

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2017-256-C

Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Combined Public Communications, LLC (CPC or the Company) has filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate resold specialized inmate telecommunications services within South Carolina. CPC proposes to provide automated operator-assisted collect and prepaid calling services to inmates and other incarcerated persons in confinement institutions throughout the State of South Carolina. The Company request that the Commission regulate its business as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

A copy of the company's complete application, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2017-256-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Sowell, Gray Robinson, 1310 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 2, 2017**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2017-256-C and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **October 2, 2017**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2017-256-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, November 06, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.**, before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **9/25/2017**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **10/9/2017**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **10/16/2017**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **10/23/2017**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under ***Docket No. 2017-256-C.***

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and ***Docket No. 2017-256-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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